IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

C.W.P. No. 20305 of 2005

Date of Decision: September 12, 2006

Ram Lal

…..Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others

…..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. KUMAR.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

Present:- Mr. R.N. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harish Rathee, Sr. DAG, Haryana,
for the respondents.

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M.M. KUMAR. J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has claimed medical reimbursement and in that regard submitted his bills. The bills were returned in original with the remarks that reference slip and essential certificate were not filled-up properly. It was also objected that the documents were not submitted in duplicate nor the essential certificate was countersigned. Another objection raised was that the treatment cannot be taken from a private hospital and no reimbursement in that regard would be permissible. The last objection with

regard to taking of treatment from private hospital for the purposes of reimbursement is wholly unwarranted in view of the repeated determination by this Court in various judgments including a Division bench judgment dated August 21, 2003 (P-3, Civil Writ Petition No. 423 of 2002).

At this stage, learned State counsel has made a statement that the petitioner may resubmit his medical bills by removing the objections aforementioned and the same shall not be rejected on the ground that the petitioner has taken treatment from a private hospital.

We dispose of the writ petition by directing the petitioner to re-submit his medical reimbursement bills within two weeks by removing all objections and the same shall be cleared in accordance with law within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order and in view of the principles laid down in the judgment dated August 21, 2003 (P-3) rendered in Civil Writ Petition No. 423 of 2002. A copy of the judgment shall also be attached with the medical bills.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(M.M.KUMAR)
JUDGE

September 12, 2006
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JUDGE